

and ornament our gardens, and no indigenous tree has been found to flourish in the soil of Honolulu half so well. The name of Vancouver will long be remembered in honor and gratitude as the friend of the Hawaiian farmer. But we leave this subject for the present, trusting that others more qualified will pursue it, and the hints thus thrown out be not lost.

**A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.**—Two of our amateur sportsmen left town on the 16th, on a ducking excursion. They had scarcely made themselves comfortable at Mr. Holt's house, near Wailua, where they intended to pass the night, when the house took fire and was entirely consumed, which consigned them to a neighboring hut and fleas and moschetoos for the remainder of the night. The next day they rode to Wailua, engaged a canoe and went out on a lagoon to try their luck. Birds were shy, and a mud-hen was the sole trophy. In trying to get him, while the gentlemen were re-loading their fowling pieces, the canoe was upset, and over they went, guns in hand, into about six feet of water, and three of mud. By good luck, they kicked and scrambled themselves to the surface, righted the canoe and got in, with the loss of one gun and shot-bag, which the natives recovered by diving.—Powder being wet, the sport was up, and they returned for a change. In drying their boots, they were burnt to a crisp; and in coming home, one of the gunners was dismounted from his horse;—but both say they had a "good time."

If there were a little less of the human form divine, of both sexes, among our indigenous population, displayed in the streets during rain storms, it would save appearances. A rain storm, elsewhere, generally calls for extra clothing; here, the nearer the approach of the costume to the primitive aprons of our first parents, the happier, but not the more becoming, the wearers. We are all children of Adam and Eve, but very degenerate ones, therefore we go for clothing, and we presume if Eve had been the fortunate possessor of a calico frock, she would have worn it. Indeed we think it would be an excellent law which would allow no males to enter the town minus shirt and breeches, and no female to appear in the streets with less than two garments on.

His Majesty's schooner Hooikaika arrived on the 23d. inst. from Maui, bringing the royal household furniture, intended for the new palace, which will shortly be completed. The Victoria also arrived on the 19th., five days from Hanalei, Kauai, with a cargo of cattle. She reports that Mr. Bernard left that port on the 10th. for this, in his new schooner. She has now been out 16 days.

**OBITUARY.**—Died in this town, October 25th., of apoplexy, Kaaoahema, a chief of these islands. He early embraced Christianity, and was an eminently pious and exemplary man.

Much rain has fallen this week, doing much damage to adobe walls, but great benefit to the gardens and roads, which were in a very dry and dusty state. It tried very hard to storm, with the wind varying from east to north-west, and perhaps the weather might pass for one here. The trades we trust will soon return, and the weather be again delightful. A few foreign arrivals will put every body in good spirits.

**MYSTERIOUS PROFESSION.**—"Now Tom," said the printer of a country newspaper, in giving directions to his apprentice, "put the foreign leaders into the galley and lock 'em up"—let 'Napoleon's remains' have a larger head—distribute the 'army in the East'—take up a line and finish the 'British Ministers'—make the 'young Princess' to run on with 'the Duchess of Kent'—move 'the Kerry hunt' out of the chase—get your stick, and conclude 'the horrid murder' which Joe be-

gan last night—wash your hands and come in to dinner, and then see that all the pi is cleared up." Some printers are devils and no mistake.

We publish from a copy which we took from the original in the possession of a friend, the last letter written by Benjamin Franklin. It was given to the present owner by the grand-daughter of Franklin's sister, Mrs. Jane Mecom. Franklin died on the 17th of the subsequent April.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24, 1790.

**My dear Sister,**—I received your kind letter by your good Neighbour Captain Rich. The information it contain'd that you continue well, gave me, as usual, great Pleasure. As to myself, I have been quite free from Pain for near three weeks past; and therefore not being oblig'd to take any Laudanum, my Appetite has return'd, & I have recovered some part of my Strength. Thus I continue to live on, while all the friends of my youth have left me, & gone to join the Majority. I have however the Pleasure of continu'd Friendship & Conversation with their Children and Grandchildren. I do not repine at my Malady, Tho' a severe one, when I consider how well I am provided with every Convenience to palliate it, & to make me comfortable under it; and how many more horrible Evils the human Body is subject to; & what a long Life of Health I have been blessed with, free from them all. You have done well not to Send me any more Fish at present. These continue good, & give me Pleasure.

Do you know any thing of our Sister Scot's Daughter, whether she is still living & where?

This Family join in Love to you and yours, & to Cousin Williams, with

Your Affectionate Brother

B. FRANKLIN.

It is early in the Morning, and I write in Bed. The awkward Position has occasion'd the crooked Lines.

B. FRANKLIN.

Mrs JANE MECOM  
Unity Street  
Boston }

#### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE FOR THE PORT OF HONOLULU.



1844.



#### ARRIVED.

Oct. 20—Am. whale-ship Falcon, Richmond, New Bedford 14 months; 1300 whale, 180 sp.  
Oct. 21—Am. whale-ship Massachusetts, Nickerson, Nantucket 38 months; 1370 whale, 1330 sp.—Navy, Smith, New Bedford 13 months; 2750 wh.  
Oct. 22—Ship Congaree, Weston; from Lahaina.  
Oct. 23—Ship Orozimbo, Bartlett, New Bedford 15 months; 3800 whale.  
Oct. 24—Ship California, Lawrence, New Bedford 29 months; 2400 sperm—1000 bbls. the season.—Benjamin Rush, Gifford, Warren 38 months; 650 whale, 1000 sperm, 6000 lbs. bone.

#### SAILED.

Oct. 20—Am. brig Delaware, Pell, Sand Island.  
Oct. 24—Am. whale-ships Benjamin Rush and Chelsea—to cruise.

**SHIPPING MEMORANDUM.**—The Am. whale-ship California, which arrived at this port on the 24th, has on board the most valuable cargo which has been here this season; 2400 bbls. sperm oil—1000 of which she has taken during the past 11 months. The whole cargo is valued at \$72,000.—The California sailed at an expense of \$60,000.

#### ADVERTISEMENTS.

##### Auction!!

On MONDAY next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the store of C. BREWER & Co.,

WILL be sold at public auction, the following articles, to close consignments, viz:  
75 boxes Claret Wine, 7 boxes Sherry Cordial, 1 cherry wood Table, Astral Lamp Shades, 1 crate Crockery Mugs, 3 Looking Glasses (gilt frames), 2 bbls. bright Varnish, 1 Gig and Harness complete, 1 cask Port Wine, 10 M. Bricks, 1 crate covered Dishes, 1000 lbs. Coffee, 45 pieces Muslins (assorted patterns), 18 pieces Prints, 200 doz. Hdks., 5 bbls. Sherry Wine, 10 empty Casks, 4 bbls. Pitch, 1 bbl. Rosin; and a variety of other articles.  
WILLIAM PATY, Auct.  
Oct. 26.

##### Notice.

ALL persons indebted to ELI JONES, are requested to make immediate payment; and those having demands, to present the same without delay—as he is about leaving for the U. States.

The business will in future be carried on under the firm of JONES & MAKEE, who solicit a share of public patronage.

ELI JONES,  
JAMES MAKEE.

Honolulu, Oct. 26.

##### French Organ.

A VERY GOOD FRENCH ORGAN will be RAFFLED out on SATURDAY next, the 26th of October, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the French Hotel. Of 50 chances but 20 are now left, and the price of every chance is \$2.  
Oct. 19. VINCENT BOYER & CO.

##### Notice.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE MANSION HOUSE would most respectfully inform their patrons, that after the 1st of November next, they decline supplying meals out of the premises.

In case of sickness, nothing shall be wanting on their part, to meet the wishes of the public.

All persons having demands against the house, are requested to present them; and those indebted, to call and settle their accounts.

J. O. CARTER.

F. W. THOMPSON,

Proprietors.

Honolulu, Oct. 19th, 1844.

##### For Sale.

BY E. & H. GRIMES,—250 galls. boiled Linseed Oil (in tin cans); 500 lbs. black Paint; 5000 lbs. White Lead; 1000 lbs. green Paint; 1000 lbs. Red Paint; 300 lbs. Verdigris; 100 papers Lamp Black; 50 Hams; 20 Saddles and Bridles; 5000 lbs. Rice; 100 Hand Spikes; 15,000 feet American Pine; 200 bbls. Salt; 30 bags Shot; 10,000 Needles; 10 kegs M. Wine; 100 doz. Old Port; 4000 lbs. Loaf Sugar; 20 sets China Clothes Baskets; 5 Whale Boats.  
Oct. 26.

##### Buttons.

550 GRO. Pearl Shirt BUTTONS, for sale by E. & H. GRIMES.  
Oct. 26.

##### Casks and Shooks.

1000 BBLs., for sale by E. & H. GRIMES.  
Oct. 26.

##### Shirts.

12 DOZ. blue twill wool SHIRTS, for sale by E. & H. GRIMES.  
Oct. 26.

##### Oars.

5000 FEET Whalen's OARS, for sale by E. & H. GRIMES.  
Oct. 26.

##### Anchors.

1 ANCHOR, weighing 2000 lbs.; 1 do. weighing 1400 lbs., for sale by E. & H. GRIMES.  
Oct. 26.

##### Salt

FOR SALE in any quantities, deliverable at Manna lua, or Honolulu, at lower rates than has been offered heretofore. Apply to Honolulu, Oct. 19. J. R. von PFISTER.

##### For Sale.

PRINTED BILLS OF LADING for sale at this office. tf Oct. 19.

##### Fresh Beef.

THE RECEIVERS of the Estates of Messrs. W. FRENCH and F. J. GREENWAY, hereby give notice that they offer to supply ships and families with FRESH BEEF, at the Slaughter House on French's Wharf, under the direction of GEORGE BUSH, at the following prices, viz:—to ships at 5 cents per lb., and to families at 6 cents per lb. Corned Beef can also be obtained on application as above.  
Oct. 5.

##### American Beef and Pork.

75 BBLs. Mess Beef; 30 do. Pork; for sale by C. BREWER & CO. Jly 20

##### For Sale.

GEORGE PELLY & GEORGE T. ALLAN have received per the barque "Brothers," just arrived from the Columbia River, and offer for sale,—107,000 feet of superior Lumber, of different dimensions, from 1 inch to 5 inches, and assorted lengths, from 9 feet to 30 feet; 300 bbls. super extra Flour—just ground; 300 do. of the highly prized Columbia River Salmon; 10 rolls Sh't Lead. (a31)

##### Corks.

16,000 BEST Velvet bottling CORKS, for sale by E. & H. GRIMES.  
Oct. 12. (eptf)

##### Fire-Wood.

100 CORDS of fire-wood, for sale by C. BREWER & CO. Aug. 15

##### Sperm Candles.

40 BOXES Sperm CANDLES, just received, and for sale by E. & H. GRIMES.  
Oct. 19.

##### Sperm and Right Whale Oil.

300 BBLs. Sperm and Right Whale OIL, for sale by E. & H. GRIMES.  
Oct. 19.

##### Chronometer.

A GOOD Chronometer for sale, apply to C. BREWER & CO. Aug. 16.

##### Cut and Wrought Nails.

100 KEGS Cut NAILS (assorted); 1000 lbs. wrought do do, for sale by E. & H. GRIMES.  
Oct. 19.

##### Manufactured Tobacco.

70 BOXES of Manuf'd Tobacco, for sale by E. & H. GRIMES.  
Oct. 19.

##### For Sale.

ONE ROLL painted canvass Carpeting, containing 175 square yards. Apply to July 20. C. BREWER & CO.

##### Arrow Root.

30,000 LBS. superior Arrow Root, for sale by C. BREWER & CO. July 20.

##### Family Soap.

200 BOXES family SOAP, for sale by E. & H. GRIMES.  
Oct. 19.

##### Columbia River Salmon, Flour, &c.

JUST RECEIVED by E. & H. GRIMES, and now landing from brig "Chenamus," the following articles, which are offered for sale on the most reasonable terms:—  
183 bbls. Columbia River Salmon; 11 bbls. new Flour; 56 M. Shingles; 8000 M. N. W. Pine; 2 bbls. Peas; 1 bbl. H. Nuts; 1 bbl. Butter.  
Aug. 31.

##### For Boston.

THE American ship CONGAREE, C. WESTON, master, will sail soon for the above port. For passage only, apply to Oct. 5. C. BREWER & CO.

##### For Boston.

THE coppered and copper-fastened Brig GLOBE, I. S. DOANE, master, having one third of her cargo on board, will meet with despatch. She has superior accommodations for cabin passengers, with a separate cabin for ladies, which for comfort and convenience are not to be surpassed. For freight or passage, apply to the master, on board, or to LADD & CO. Sept. 21.

##### For Sale.

THE two-story Stone Dwelling HOUSE, with SHOP adjoining, pleasantly situated, opposite the Mansion House, and now occupied by the subscriber. For terms, apply to Honolulu, July 27. tf ELI JONES.

##### For Sale.

20 BBLs. Tar, 1500 feet Oars, Solar Lamp Wicks, 30 tins hard Crackers, 10 bbls. Peas, 7 hanging Lamps, 4 Astral do., 5 doz. Ink Stands, 5 doz. cane Chairs, 1-2 doz. do. rocking do. Sept. 7. E & H GRIMES

##### For Sale

BY E. & H. GRIMES, the following articles, viz:—34 door frames, 50 bbls. Corn, 10 doz. fancy Shirts, 10 do. H. stripe do, 600 ft. Oak Boards, 2000 do do Plank, 40 rms. Foolscap Paper (assorted colors), 72 reams hot pressed Letter Paper, 52 reams Printing Paper, 50 Blank Books, 5 bbls. Spirits Turpentine, 69 bbls. Molasses, 51 do. Maui Syrup, 100 rolls China Matting, 3 bales brown cotton, 4 bales English Long Cloth, 8 cases Prints (ass'd), 35 monkey Jackets, 19 moleskin do, 20 prs thick Trousers, 10 ps. Imitation Russia Sheetting, 4 Dining Sets, 300 blank sets of Exchange. ag 31

##### New Goods.

FOR SALE by E. & H. GRIMES,—on reasonable terms,—the following goods, viz:—

4 cases white Mosquito Netting, (China); 1 case blue do. do. do.; 3 cases black Silk Hdks.; 2 cases China Shoes (ass'd); 5 cases blue Cotton; 1 case Beeswax; 4 nests Camphor Chests; 9,000 lbs. Navy Bread (1st quality); 30 bbls. whale Oil; 5 iron Try Pots; 26 boxes manufactured Tobacco (16 hands to the pound); 5 tons Hoop Iron; 40 tons brown Sugar (1st quality); 50 cords Fire-Wood; 1 fluke Rope; 5 coils Whale Line; 50 Oars; 10 bbls. Genesee Flour; 3 bbls. powdered Sugar; 3 pipes French Claret (1st quality); 48 sets Ivory Knives and Forks (balance handles.) Aug. 10.

##### New Goods.

RECEIVED, and for sale by E. & H. GRIMES, the following goods,—viz:—

4 cases fine calf Boots; 5 do. pegged do.; 19 bbls. Pine Apple; 32 cases Cordials; 54 jars Preserved Ginger; 11,000 lbs. Bread; 60 gro. clay Pipes; 47 doz. Batson's Brown Stout; 20 prs. Ox Bows; 1 bale Sarsaparilla; 10 cane seat Settees; 4 doz. do. do. Chairs; 6 China Tea Sets; 2 prs. Green Shades; 3 prs. Glass Candlesticks, with cut shades; 2000 Scotch plaid Hdks.; 20 lbs. assorted Sewing Silk; 300 lbs. brown, black, and white Linen Thread; 50 bbl. Oil Casks; 50 bbl. clean do.; 200 ps. black Hat Ribbon; 6 ps. black Crape; 4 do. buff do. July 6.

##### Charlton's Trial.

JUST PUBLISHED, and for sale at this Office, A Report of the case of GEORGE PELLY vs. RICHARD CHARLTON—tried before His Excellency M. KEKUANAOA—June 18 and 19, 1844.—Single copies, 25 cents. tf July 27.

##### E. H. BOARDMAN,

WATCH-MAKER & JEWELLER,

HAS for sale, an assortment of Jewelry, Clocks, &c. Chronometers cleaned, repaired, and accurate rates given. Honolulu, May 22. tf

##### RICHARD FORD,

CONVEYANCER and ATTORNEY

IN HIS MAJESTY'S COURTS OF LAW. (s14 tf)

##### ALBERT E. WILSON,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,

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MOUTH OF COLUMBIA RIVER,

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Offers his services for the sale of Merchandize, and purchase of the Produce of the country.

Refer to—Messrs. C. BREWER & Co.

(ag31 tf)

##### JOHN BALLOU,

C. H. NICHOLSON, } Tailors.

SHOP OVER THE STORE OF MR. E. C. WEBSTER. Honolulu, June 15. tf

##### THOMAS O. LARKIN,

MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA,

DEALER IN FOREIGN MERCHANDISE AND CALIFORNIA PRODUCE.

WHALE-SHIPS supplied with PROVISIONS on the most reasonable terms of the country, for Bills on the United States, when the captain may not have such goods as the government will permit him to sell.

The Commerce of California is increasing; the Farmers preparing to furnish Provisions in more abundance; the Port Charges on a whale-ship but Four Dollars; Wood and Water can be obtained with more ease than in former years, as wells are being built near the beach to conduct the water to the boats. The climate is one of the best known, it being very uncommon for a ship to go to sea with sick men. Ships can be recruited, and provisions taken on board, in twelve or fifteen days—according to the season; and Letters are often sent to the United States in sixty to sixty-five days, via Mazatlan and Vera Cruz. s21